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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 14, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a system and method for receiving packets on an input port, classifying packets in a classification engine, processing the packets in a processing system and queuing packets in a queuing engine. The election is made without traverse.

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